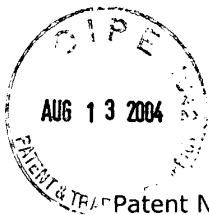


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 - At Column 15, line 11, "(fi)" should read -- (f1) --, as indicated in claim 16, line 7, of the amendment filed January 22, 2004.
 - At Column 15, line 23, before "stopping" insert -- (g1), -- as indicated in claim 10, line 3, of the amendment filed January 22, 2004.
 - At Column 15, line 26, before "decoded" insert -- first --, as indicated in claim 10, line 5, of the amendment filed January 22, 2004.
 - At Column 15, line 27, before "stopping" insert -- (g2) --, as indicated in claim 10, line 6, of the amendment filed January 22, 2004.
 - At Column 15, line 48, after "detected" insert -- data --, as indicated in claim 15, line 12, of the amendment filed January 22, 2004.
 - At Column 16, line 32, between "the" and "decoded" insert -- first --, as indicated in claim 19, line 11, of the amendment filed January 22, 2004.
 - At Column 16, line 37, after "first" and before "equalized" insert one space to create one continuous sentence, as indicated in claim 20, line 3, of the amendment filed January 22, 2004.
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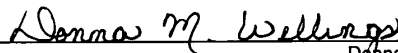
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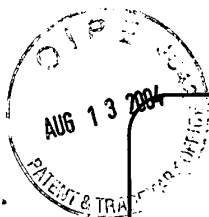
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Line 32, between "the" and "decoded" insert -- first --.
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